R A L P H BILL STATUS April 5, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 12 THEUNISSEN ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Extends the authorization for appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry until July 1, 2008.

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 17 B GAUTREAUX ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Designates La. Highway 1013 in Assumption Parish as "Reedy Road".
 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 18 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Designates a portion of La. Highway 28 East in central
 Louisiana as Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title,
 committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed
 and passed to a third reading.
- SB 24 THEUNISSEN WATER/WATERWAYS
 Renames the Monkey Island Ferry as the Dr. Martin Luther King,
 Jr. Ferry.
 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 40 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS
 Provides for a small business program for information technology.
 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 53 M SMITH CHILDREN
 Provides for qualifications of certain mediators appointed to custody or visitation proceedings.
 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 55 C D JONES ELECTION CODE

 Allows for payment of qualifying fee by means of a certified or cashier's check or a money order issued by a credit union.

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 65 C FIELDS CHILDREN

 Provides for a change in terminology for illegitimate children.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0

 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 70 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
 Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a headstart and community center in honor of a former teacher and community leader. (gov sig)

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 98 C FIELDS COURTS
 Increases the time limit for accepting public bids on a new facility in the 19th Judicial District to three years.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 128 N GAUTREAUX SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for the compensation for certain officers of the governing board of Fire Protection District No. 7 of Vermilion Parish.

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 129 THEUNISSEN SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Increases the Cameron Parish Ambulance Service District No. 2
 board membership from five members to six members.
 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 133 C FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Creates the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District.
 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 136 C FIELDS EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

 Requires the collection of certain additional data and its report in the progress profiles reports. (7/1/04)

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 212 DUPRE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Authorizes certain changes relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development District.
 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 218 C FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Creates the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development
 District. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title,
 committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed
 and passed to a third reading.
- SB 227 DARDENNE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
 Provides for security on movable property.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 229 C FIELDS ELECTION CODE

 Prohibits the intimidation of a person at a polling place on election day and prohibits commissioners and poll watchers from carrying or possessing firearms.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 25 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- DARDENNE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

 Provides relative to the annual report issued by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges on career education.

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 267 ULLO ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Renames the Lafitte Larose Boulevard to the Leo Kerner/Lafitte

 Parkway in Jefferson Parish.

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title,

 committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed

 and passed to a third reading.
- SB 269 CAIN ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Re-designates a portion of U.S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish as the

 "Veterans Memorial Highway 90".

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 276 ADLEY FIRE PROTECTION

 Provides for the work shift cycle for fire alarm system operators in the Bossier City Fire Department. (gov sig)

 Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 303 HOLDEN REVENUE SHARING
 Provides for an adjustment of distribution of FY2003-2004 funds
 within East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 394 BARHAM TAX/TAXATION

 Exempts diesel fuel from local sales tax or excise tax.

 (gov sig)

 Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 414 MICHOT SALES

 Reduces the warranty period under the New Home Warranty Act for certain major structural defects.

 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on COMMERCE.
- SB 418 MCPHERSON OPTOMETRY
 Revises the term "diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent" as defined in the Optometry Practice Act.
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee

- SB 427 C D JONES SENATE
 - Requires that the proposed name of any state building be approved by the Senate.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- 460 TAX EXEMPTIONS SB
 - Requires any taxpayer entitled to the homestead exemption to own and occupy the homestead on or before November 15 of the calendar year in which the exemption is claimed except in Orleans. (gov sig)

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 463 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING
 - Provides for the investment of certain monies in the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund. (7/1/04)

Read by title and finally passed, 29 yeas and 5 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 480 THEUNISSEN LOCAL AGENCIES
 - Provides for the territorial composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 483 MUSEUMS

Provides relative to the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum. Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 493 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING

Abolishes the Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Trust Fund and provides for direct reimbursement of monies to public schools. (7/1/04)

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

ROADS/HIGHWAYS SB 496 SCHEDLER

Designates a portion of Interstate 10 as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Highway.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

502 FUNDS/FUNDING SB HEITMEIER

Provides statutory authority for seeding funds to be permitted in other than the ancillary bill.

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 503 ADMINISTRATION DIVISION HEITMEIER

> Authorizes the state to sell surplus movable property through the use of certain electronic technology, including Internet web sites.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.

FISCAL CONTROLS SB 504 HETTMETER

Provides for certain reporting requirements relative to annual

fiscal oversight and program evaluation. (7/1/04)
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HETTMETER FUNDS/FUNDING SB 505

Provides for actual earnings from interest, dividends, and

capital gains in the Millennium Trust.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 506 FUNDS/FUNDING HETTMETER

Provides with respect to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund. (7/1/04)

Read by title and finally passed, 5 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

507 SB HEITMEIER RISK MANAGEMENT Deletes the requirement for a yearly cost comparison showing the difference between commercial and self insurance to be included in an annual report on the state's risk management program. Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- 508 SB GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION Changes Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation board meeting requirement from quarterly to no less than annually.

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 509 HEITMEIER ADMINISTRATION DIVISION Provides for employee compensation payments via electronic fund transfer. (7/1/04)Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB 524 HEITMEIER ADMINISTRATION DIVISION Corrects references to state planning office. Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 530 IRONS ANIMALS Provides relative to the receipt of donations for the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission. Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 542 TEACHERS Requires participants in certain undergraduate teacher education programs to complete a prescribed number of semester hours as established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 545 DUPLESSIS SPECIAL DISTRICTS Changes the name of the New Orleans Business and Industrial District and provides for the composition of the board. (gov siq) Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 586 DARDENNE MOTOR VEHICLES SB Provides relative to the distribution and sale of motor Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on COMMERCE.
- SB 590 CRAVINS LOANS Makes various changes to the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act. Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 617 POSTSECONDARY ED Requires the Board of Regents to develop and maintain a state student financial aid plan. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 618 BARHAM TAX/TAXATION Exempts dyed diesel fuel from local sales tax or excise tax. (gov sig) Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 629 ULLO ADVERTISING Adds promotion of Master Plan goals and learning centers to the Board of Regents authority to advertise.

 Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 668 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Provides for criminal penalties for illegal acceptance, payment, or holding of deposits.(gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 682 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

 Repeals the licensing and bonding requirements of the Louisiana Check-Cashing Law.(gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 706 HOLLIS CONSUMERS/PROTECTION
 Eliminates exemption for nonprofit or charitable organizations that engage in debt adjusting from the Credit Repair Services

Organization Act.(gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

- SB 725 HOLLIS PAWNBROKERS

 Changes license eligibility from "net worth" to "net assets" and provides for license revocation.(gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 743 THEUNISSEN MILITARY AFFAIRS

 Provides benefits for Civil Air Patrol members injured or killed during performance of their duty. (gov sig)

 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- SB 744 C FIELDS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

 Authorizes the district attorney for the 19th JDC to fix the salary of his assistant district attorneys. (gov sig)

 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.
- SB 745 NEVERS PLANNING/ZONING
 Changes the authority of a parish or municipal planning commission to adopt a master plan from mandatory to permissive.

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 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- SB 746 N GAUTREAUX COURTS
 Provides relative to the civil jurisdiction of the city courts of Abbeville and Kaplan.
 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.
- SB 747 N GAUTREAUX SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND
 Authorizes a supplemental benefit for rehired retirees reemployed or eligible to retire prior to September 9, 1988.

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 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.
- SB 748 HOLDEN MOTOR VEHICLES

 Provides for activities of small loose outboard marine motor dealers as used motor vehicle and marine product dealers.

 (7/1/04)

 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- SB 749 CAIN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides for the distribution of the proceeds of all of the state sales tax on hotel/motel rooms in Vernon Parish. (7/1/04)
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- SB 750 HEITMEIER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
 Authorizes certain domestic companies to post bond to participate in payroll deduction programs. (7/1/04)
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SR 3 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

 Designates April 27, 2004 as "FFA Day" at the legislature and commends 2003-2004 officers.

 Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent

to the Secretary of State.

- SR THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
 - Expresses support for the Legislators Back to School Week, slated for September 20-24, 2004.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 5 TULIOM COMMENDATIONS

> Commends the Sulphur High School Basketball coaches and team on their attendance and performance at the Top 28 Boys High School Basketball Tournament.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT SR 6

> Requests the Department of Revenue to study the taxpayer advocacy program of the Internal Revenue Service and those of other states.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR FILLINGTON COMMENDATIONS

> Commends the DOTD on being honored by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR M SMITH COMMENDATIONS

Commends Donnie Sebren for his service to the Sabine River Authority.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

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Commends Randy Ziegler for his service to the Sabine River Authority.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 10 COMMENDATIONS

Commends Douglas McLaren for his service to the Sabine River Authority.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

11 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SR

To acknowledge and support the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the case of the landmark Brown v. Board of Education.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 12 COMMENDATIONS

> Commends and congratulates Southern University Coach Pete Richardson, quarterback Quincy Richard, offensive tackle Myniya Smith, and offensive tackle Arnold Sims on receiving

All-American awards by the Sheridan Broadcasting Network.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SENATE SR 13 HINES

Proclaims April 21, 2004 as American Cancer Society Day in the Louisiana Senate.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 17 GOVERNOR C ROMERO

> Urges and requests governor to include funds in budget to help Louisiana shrimpers.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SR 18 LENTINI SENATE

Deletes requirement of referral of certain Senate resolutions. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

19 SR SENATE Confers oversight of certain matters relative to Senate employees to the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

read first and second time by title and referred to the

Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

- SR 20 C ROMERO CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences upon the death of Vincent "V.J." St.

 Blanc, Jr. and honors his lifetime of contributions to St. Mary

 Parish and to Louisiana.

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title,

 rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR 2 M SMITH CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences upon the death of Jerry Doty.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 4 N GAUTREAUX CHILDREN

 Declares October 2004 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month."

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 7 THEUNISSEN COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Clifford A. Friedman, superintendent of the Jefferson
 David School System, on the occasion of his retirement.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 10 HAINKEL LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

 Designate February 6th as the annual "Ronald Reagan Day" in the state of Louisiana.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 11 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

 Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death of legendary political icon, Christian Faser, Jr.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 17 ULLO COMMENDATIONS
 Recognizes April as Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 18 KOSTELKA COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Forrest Harvey on his numerous accomplishments as a volunteer for youth sports.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 19 KOSTELKA COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the Rotary Foundation, the Group Study Exchange
 Program and its participants on its unique cultural and
 vocational exchange opportunities for young business and
 professional men and women.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 21 CAIN COMMENDATIONS

 Honors and commends Coach Dale Brown for achievements and contributions to the LSU basketball program.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 32 HINES CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Marjorie Howell
 Funderburk McKeithen.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 39 SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Daniel Scott Eads on extraordinary academic and athletic accomplishments.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 40 HINES CONGRESS

 Memorializes Congress to provide funding for the Louisiana
 University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care
 Medicine.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 41 C FIELDS HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Requests DHH to study the feasibility of passing on to the uninsured the reduced prices the state pays for prescription drugs for Medicaid beneficiaries.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SCR 42 M SMITH TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
 Requests DOTD to use treated wood posts to support roadside
 signage and to investigate how the department may use more wood
 products in the maintenance and construction on state highways.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,
 read first and second time by title and referred to the
 Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

- SCR 43 N GAUTREAUX MEDICAID Requests DHH to adopt by rule a procedure for expedited Medicaid application process. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- Memorializes Congress to authorize state and national banks to participate in a lottery or related activity for charitable purposes. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

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read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

- SCR 45 C ROMERO COMMENDATIONS Commemorates the life of Private First Class Houston Duhon of New Iberia, Louisiana, who died 60 years ago this year during the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays
 - and ordered to the House.
- SCR 46 MCPHERSON HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Creates the Louisiana Task Force on Electronic Medical Records to study electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care in this state. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR 47 HAINKEL CONGRESS Memorialize Congress to support and expand the operations of the National Finance Center in New Orleans. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HB 17 BOWLER CIVIL/LAW Provides for the use of surnames by a widowed, divorced, or remarried woman Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- ΗB 65 ANIMALS Increases the fine for violations of state law regarding the disposal of animal carcasses and restraint of sick animals Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- CIVIL/DISCOVERY HB 148 GALLOT Provides for deposition conduct and procedure Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 150 CIVIL/LAW Provides for the Civil Code articles on loan Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 164 ANSARDI LIABILITY/PUBLIC Provides for the prejudgment interest rate in suits against the state or political subdivisions Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 203 PUBLIC LANDS/STATE Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Vermilion Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury Read by title. Received in the Senate.
- HB367 THOMPSON FISHING/CRAWFISH Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- CIVIL/RESTRAINING ORDER HB 418 MONTGOMERY Provides with respect to assistance in applying for protective orders in certain circumstances Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 571 T POWELL AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES Provides relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- CIVIL/PROCEDURE 577 HB Provides for the constructive contempt of court Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 750 VITAL STATISTICS Provides relative to the release of birth and death

certificates for judicial purposes Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1011 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE

Provides relative to the terms of options and rights of first refusal

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

COMMENDATIONS HCR 57 HONEY

Honors the Southern University students who participated in the 1960 sit-ins

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 60 DOERGE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the State Fire Marshal's Office for a century of dedicated service

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 66 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the participants of the 140th anniversary reenactment of the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill on April 3-4, 2004

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 67 KENNEY CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of former Louisiana First Lady Marjorie F. McKeithen

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH ST GERMAIN HCR 69

Declares March 31, 2004, as Kick Butts Day at the Louisiana

State Capitol and commends Peers Against Tobacco
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 70 FANNTN COMMENDATIONS

Commends John David Hough of Jackson Parish upon attaining certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 73 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the participants in the 140th anniversary reenactment of the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill on April 3 and April 4, 2004

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 74 FLAVIN COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mr. Archie Heckard of Lake Charles for his contributions to McNeese State University upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty-nine years of service

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

75 HCR COMMENDATIONS McVEA

Recognizes the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of Jackson United Methodist Church

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.